

NO PLACE TO TURN?

THERE IS A SAFE, LEGAL OPTION
FOR YOU AND YOUR BABY

Louisiana's Safe Haven Law offers a safe, legal, last resort to abandonment. Parents who are unable to care for their newborn and find the baby's well-being is threatened, can bring the newborn up to 60 days old to an emergency designated facility, or Safe Haven site. By leaving the baby in the care of an employee at a Safe Haven facility, parents can give up custody of the baby with no questions asked.

If a parent is unable to travel to a Safe Haven facility, he or she may call 911, and a law enforcement officer or EMS provider will pick up the baby and transport the child to a hospital.

Designated Safe Haven Locations:

Licensed Hospitals • Public Health Units

Emergency Medical Service Providers • Medical Clinics

Fire Stations • Police Stations • Pregnancy Crisis Centers

Child Advocacy Centers

More information regarding the Safe Haven Law is available by calling toll-free 1-800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373) or by contacting your local Department of Children & Family Services Office.

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